## 2022 Wayne County Debt-Based Driver's License Suspension Fact Sheet

In January 2022 Wayne County, NC had 21704 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $70.9 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $29.1 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 903 people had 2 or more traffic cases in FTC status.

| County | Total Number of Traffic Violation Cases with a FTC | Total Number of People with a Traffic Violation FTC |
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| Wayne County | 5243 | 3958 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (66\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | M | F | U |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Asian | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Native American | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 74 | 9 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 210 | 49 | 0 |
| White | 660 | 320 | 1 |
| Black | 1850 | 774 | 0 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $46 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $53.2 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

| Years to Compliance | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Asian | UnknownTotal \% <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 4921 | 2394 | 302 | 123 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 53.2 |
| $1-2$ | 1124 | 467 | 54 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11.5 |
| $2-3$ | 543 | 238 | 26 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5.6 |
| $3-4$ | 370 | 141 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.7 |
| $4-5$ | 264 | 96 | 23 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.7 |
| $5-10$ | 752 | 290 | 111 | 36 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8.2 |
| $10-15$ | 364 | 131 | 145 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.5 |
| $15-20$ | 452 | 157 | 93 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5.1 |
| $20+$ | 496 | 211 | 8 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5.7 |

- For all traffic cases in Wayne County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 9 years.

| Years in FTC | Black | White | Hispanic | Other | Native <br> Ameri- <br> can | Unknown | AsianTotal \% <br> of Cases |  |
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| $0-1$ | 517 | 185 | 63 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14.7 |
| $1-5$ | 1413 | 468 | 128 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 38.8 |
| $5-10$ | 658 | 188 | 60 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.4 |
| $10-15$ | 101 | 45 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.3 |
| $15-20$ | 138 | 68 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.4 |
| $20-30$ | 685 | 296 | 14 | 44 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 19.8 |
| $30+$ | 59 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.6 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ This estimate includes cases with guilty to lesser (GL), guilty (GU), prayer for judgement (PJ), responsible to lesser (RL), and responsible (RS) verdicts.
    ${ }^{2}$ While the age was not provided in the original data, it was calculated from the defendant's birthday and disposition date.

